

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraphs [0009]-[0010] with the following amended paragraphs:

[0009] The emulation apparatus provided by the present invention is incorporated in an information processing apparatus that is otherwise without any means of adjusting the processing capability. ~~adjusting means and~~ The emulation apparatus comprises: judging means for judging whether software that is being executed by the information processing apparatus has requested ~~a change of~~ in a processing capability of the information processing apparatus; or not ~~and adjusting means for changing the processing capability of the information processing apparatus when the software has requested the change in the processing capability.~~ within a range identified by a predetermined change parameter for the software supplied in advance or afterward when the software requests the change of the processing capability. More specifically, the adjusting means ~~is configured so as to~~ changes a functional configuration of the information processing apparatus to a predetermined configuration ~~when the software requests a change of a functional capability of the information processing apparatus and changes a processing parameter capability of the whole information processing apparatus or of a part of specific processing executed by the information processing apparatus.~~ The change in the processing parameter is carried out within a range identified by a predetermined change parameter for the software. ~~supplied~~ The predetermined change parameter is recorded in a medium that was installed in advance of the software's installation or afterward installation of the software ~~when the software requests a change of the capability of the whole or part of the specific processing.~~

[0010] The "information processing apparatus" that is ordinarily without a processing capability adjusting means

refers to a simple computer or system, ~~without any operating system~~ such as a personal computer or workstation.

Please replace paragraphs [0016]-[0019] with the following amended paragraphs:

[0016] The present invention also provides an emulation method for processing software read by the information processing apparatus. ~~The~~is method is executed in ~~the~~an information processing apparatus that is ordinarily without any means of adjusting the processing capability, ~~adjusting means as~~ described above. and The method comprises: judging whether the software that is being executed has requested ~~a change of~~in a processing capability of the information processing apparatus, ~~or not,~~ and when it is judged that the software has requested the change in the processing capability, ~~changing the~~a processing parameter ~~capability~~ within a range identified by a predetermined change parameter for the software. ~~supplied~~ The predetermined change parameter is recorded in a medium that was installed in advance of the software's installation or afterward installation of the software ~~when it is judged that the software requests the change of the processing capability.~~

[0017] The present invention also provides a recording medium that is readable by an information processing apparatus. The information processing apparatus is ordinarily without any means of adjusting the processing capability. ~~adjusting means,~~ On the recording medium is recorded ~~ing~~ a program which ~~causes~~ instructs the information processing apparatus to ~~execute~~ judge ~~ing~~ whether ~~the~~ software being executed by the information processing apparatus has requested ~~a change of~~in a processing capability of the information processing apparatus ~~or not,~~ and, when the software has requested the change in the processing capability, ~~to~~ change ~~ing~~ the processing capability within a range identified by a predetermined change parameter for the

~~software. supplied~~—The predetermined change parameter is recorded in a medium that was installed in advance of the software's installation or afterward installation of the software~~when it is judged that the software requests the change of the processing capability.~~

[0018] The present invention also provides a recording medium that is readable by an information processing apparatus and which is detachably installed in the information processing apparatus. ~~which~~—The information processing apparatus includes means for enabling a processing capability of the information processing apparatus to be changed according to the software being executed. The recording medium comprises a first area which is read by the information processing apparatus before executing ~~on~~ of the software, but after starting of the information processing apparatus is started up, and in which is recorded a code for allowing the information processing apparatus to recognize a type of the software, and—The recording medium comprises a second area which is read by the information processing apparatus subsequently to reading the first area and in which is recorded a predetermined change parameter for identifying a changing part and a changing amount of the processing capability. ~~†~~The change parameter is provided in the second area for reading when the software requests a change ~~of~~ in the processing capability.

[0019] The present invention also provides a program for ~~causing~~—~~instructing~~ an information processing apparatus that is otherwise without any means of adjusting the processing capability. ~~adjusting means~~—The information processing apparatus is instructed to execute ~~judging~~ whether the software being executed has requested a change in ~~of~~ a processing capability of the information processing apparatus ~~or not~~, and, when the software has requested the change in the processing capability, to ~~change~~ing the a processing parameter ~~capability~~ within a

range identified by a predetermined change parameter for the software. ~~supplied~~ The predetermined change parameter is recorded in a medium that was installed in advance of the software's installation or afterward installation of the software ~~when it is judged that the software requests the change of the processing capability.~~